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Atty. Docket No.: BEA920010018US1

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In re application of:	Johnson et al.
SERIAL NO.:	09/944,264
FILING DATE:	August 30, 2001
FOR:	Method for Supporting User Level Online Diagnostics on Linux
Group Art Unit: 2113	
Examiner: Duncan, M.	

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OFFICIAL**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks that follow.